Deadline Extended To Apply For FmHA Emergency Farm Loans

The U. S. Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has extended to Dec. 2 the deadline for farmers in Appomattox & Campbell counties to apply for farm emergency loans to cover losses caused by this year's drought and other natural disasters.

The agency's County Supervisor, W. E. Mosby, said the extension has been ordered by Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland for applications under drought or other emergency loan - eligibility designations that would expire before Dec. 2, provided the designations are based on disasters that have occurred on or after July 1, 1976. The Secretary's action was taken under requirements of recent emergency loan legislation (PL 95-89) signed by President Carter.

Farmers lacking other sources of necessary credit may apply to FmHA for loans to offset losses or revive farming operations. Under the schedule of interest rates required by PL 95-89, loans are made at a rate of 3 percent on the first $250,000 borrowed against actual loss, 5 percent for additional amounts offsetting actual loss, and 8 percent for loans not based on loss but needed to continue farming or make major adjustments in farm operations.

Mosby said extension of earlier deadlines will give farmers whose crop returns are determined late in the year a better opportunity to assess their losses and credit needs, and enable FmHA to speed completion of work on applications now pending that need immediate processing.

FmHA emergency loan applications from farmers in Appomattox and Campbell County are received at the agency's county office located at Bryant and Branch Building on U.S. 460 West of Appomattox.

ROCKS

October 17 - Came very near getting some snow last week. The leaves are changing very fast. Better get things together before snow hits here.

The W. M. U. Council met with Helen Inge on last Monday night. A number were present.

Several were visiting at the Keysville Nursing Home on Tuesday afternoon.

Bud Crain spent last week end in S. C. with his mother on ther 90th birthday.

A number attended the association at Bethel and Spring Creek on Thursday night and Friday from Rocks.

Glad to see Otis Ranson out for Sunday School and preaching service Sunday after a short stay in the hospital.

On Wednesday night at 7 p.m. the book "Doctrine of God" will be taught by Rev. Rodney Hale, an associate in the Teaching and Training Department of our state association, please make plans to come on out and be present for this study.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Vester Garrett of Lynchburg who is in Virginia Baptist Hospital. We pray he may be well again very soon.

"A Log-Heap Revival" for all youth and their guest Saturday night at 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ranson left Sunday afternoon for West Virginia for a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Gladys Harvey and Mrs. Carrie Richardson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson and family on Sundays.

Congratulations to Debbie Roach and Debbie Harris who were among the F.B.L.A. members who attended a workshop at Longwood College on a Saturday recently.

Mrs. Mary Edith Morris was among the adult leaders assisting in the 4-H program held recently.

Lawson Ford sponsors in the dog show was Luann Crain and her dog in the show, which was the best. She also entered her dog in the State Fair in Richmond and was rewarded there.

A number from here attended the Pamplin Methodist stew at the Pamplin Fire House Saturday afternoon.

Sympathy goes out to Mrs. James Carson of Hixburg in the death of her husband on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blass Ranson of Richmond attended services at Rocks on Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Anderson of Richmond is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore near Pamplin.

Mrs. Jeff Taylor of Lynchburg spent a few days with Mrs. A. M. Taylor while Rev. A. M. Taylor was in an Action Campaign in Richmond a few days.

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Selected For Instruction In Electronics Field

Kathy H. Martin

SAN ANTONIO - Selected for instruction in the communications electronics field at Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., is Airman Kathy H. Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin, Jr. of Rt. 4, Appomattox.

During the six weeks at Lackland, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Martin is a 1971 graduate of Appomattox High School.

COUNTY LINE

Song service at Bethany Pentecostal Holliness Church Saturday, October 22, 7:30 p.m. Feature - Jackie and the Fellowship Four. You are invited to worship with us in this service.

Pastor: Rev. Eli Layne

Mr. and Mrs. James Waller spent the week end in Richmond.

Miss Carolyn Harris of Phenix visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. David Carson and Susan and Mrs. Richard Nash and Wendy Nash visited Mrs. Elliott Nash on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Owens visited Mrs. Laura Ferguson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Doss, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawley and family visited Mrs. Berkley Mayberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nash and family and Lisa Foxx were dinner guest in the home of Elliott Nash Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nash and Tina were supper guest in this home on Saturday evening.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins over the week end were, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Wooldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mullins and boys and Miss Mary Franklin and Bobby and Randy St. John.

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UNIVERSAL SCHOOL LUNCH DAY OBSERVED

Universal School Lunch Day was observed at the Appomattox Middle School on Wednesday of last week. Cafeteria staff workers are shown in photo above. They are Dorothy Harris, Manager; Bonnie Repass, Nancy Chenault, Rachel Mullins, Alice Jones, Virginia Watkins and Carolyn Kerr. The poster in background was made by the art class at the school.

Menu for the day consisted of Lasagna Da Vince, Coliseum Salad with Italian Dressing, Sunny Italy Fruit Salad, Gondola Bread, and Mama Mia Milk.

APPOMATTOX COUNTY HEALTH PLANNING COMMITTEE PROVIDES TOOTHKEEPER PROGRAM

The children in the second and third grades of the Appomattox County Schools are participating in a Toothkeeper Program. They are learning to care for their teeth through brushing properly, using dental floss, and eating a proper diet. Hopefully the children will develop good dental habits.

The Appomattox County Public Schools thanks the County Health Planning Committee for providing assistance in this health area.

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BASIC SKILLS AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS DISCUSSED BY SCHOOL BOARD AT MEETING

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the United States; and the ability to pursue higher education in post secondary schools or to gain employment as a result of having gained a job entry skill."

The State Board of Education has designated the senior class of 1980-81 as the first graduating class to comply with the revised requirements for graduation. Students who are now in the ninth grade during the 1977-78 school year, therefore, will be the first class to be affected by the new requirements.

The School Board directed the superintendent to work with the high school principal and faculty in the development of plans to implement this program. Reports will be made periodically to the School Board and the community.

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled to be held Wednesday, November 9, 1977, beginning at 3 p.m. in the School Board Office.

GROVER BEASLEY, JR. TO HEAD RED CROSS PROGRAM

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she is Chairman of the Blood Program for Appomattox County.

Mrs. Towns says that with the continued support of civic organizations and people in the county, she feels that we will have a successful program.

She is married to Mr. Joe Towns, Repair Foreman at TRANSCO Station 170, Appomattox, and they are the parents of two children.

Beasley has expressed appreciation to Mrs. Towns for accepting this job and would like to urge the citizens of Appomattox County to cohtinue their fine support of this program and to support Mrs. Town in every way possible in future visits.

COMMENDED STUDENTS IN THE 1978 MERIT PROGRAM

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ents in this group represent less than two percent of the total of graduating U. S. secondary school seniors. Although these students scored slightly below the level required for Merit Program participants who were named Semifinalists and who will continue in the competition for Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1978, each Commended student has demonstrated exceptional academic promise. A spokesman for NMSC stated that the corporation believes "the high standing of Merit Program Commended students in an attainment that deserves their public recognition, because the nation as well as these students will be benefited by continued educational and personal development of their talents."

To increase the commended students opportunities for college admission and financial aid, NMSC has offered each an opportunity to have identifying information sent by the corporation to two higher education institutions selected by the student. In addition, NMSC makes it possible for all regionally accredited U. S. colleges and universities to receive home addresses for Commended students, on a cost basis so that an institution may contact any of these promising young men and women directly. It is hoped that recognition of the Commended students in each year's Merit Program will serve as an encouragement to able youth and will assist them in obtaining whatever information and assistance they may need to pursue their educational plans.

David Berlin Eye is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Eye of Morton Lane, Appomattox, Va. and Walker Louis Covington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arris B. Covington, of Route 4, Appomattox, Va.

SUPERVISORS TO CONSIDER PROPOSED CURFEW

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for the area, and Mr. Bob McFaden, Sanitation Officer for Appomattox County, discussed activities of the County Health Department with board members.

William W. Hibbert, III, executive director of the Central Virginia Planning District Commission, briefed the board on the commission's activities during the past year and outlined the work program for next year.

Hibbert pointed out that the commission has received a grant for a forum next year for local elected officials on federal and state intrusions in local affairs.

He told the supervisors the commission staff has begun to collect data to prepare the county's comprehensive plan, as required by state law by 1980.

The board designated its November 10th meeting as a public hearing on a six-year for improvements to secondary roads in the county.

This hearing will mark the beginning of a new process to determine how secondary highway construction money will be spent.

Previously, citizens had requested road construction at an annual road hearing in the spring.

Under the new system, a public hearing will be held every two years on a six-year plan and annual hearings will be held on the construction budget to determine priorities within the long range plan.

T. E. Pittman, resident engineer with the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation, presented a rough draft of the proposed six-year plan that will be the subject of the hearing.

Bids from Moses Motor Company and from Lawson Ford, Inc. were opened for two police cars. Moses Motor Company with the low bid was awarded the order for the police cars.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 10th THURSDAY, INSTEAD OF ITS REGULAR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11th IS A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

R. C. HUBBARD RETIRES AFTER 31 YEARS SERVICE WITH MSD

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Manilla, Philippine Island for the reported invasion of Japan. The war ended, however, while he was at sea fourteen days out of England and Bob returned to the United States where he served two months at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

Hubbard's discharge came November 9, 1945 and one month later, December 9, 1945, he was married to the former Miss Evelyn E. Shaver of Lakeland, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard returned to Appomattox where they made their home until her death in 1975. He says he's lived in the same house for nearly sixty years.

Bob came back to Appomattox and back to the "drug store" for a few months then went to Boston, Massachusetts where he obtained his registry in pharmacy.

In the meantime, Harold Y. Spencer had left the "drug store" in 1935 to accept a position with Merck, Sharp, & Dohme. After eight years Spencer returned to Appomattox in 1943 and bought the drug store when Dr. James suffered a heart attack. Mr. Spencer was instrumental in obtaining the position with MSD for Bob as his vacancy in this area had not been filled. Yes, Bob accepted the position with MSD in February of 1947 and has just retired after nearly thirty-one years with the same company.

Mr. Hubbard deemed it a privilege and an honor to have worked with so many for the profession he served with a great sense of dedication, integrity and humility and is grateful for being allowed this privilege for so long a time.

In retirement Bob plans to hunt, fish, golf, and teach his Sunday School class of ten year old boys, a class he has taught at Liberty Baptist Church for approximately thirty years.

He joined Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox at a young age and has been an active member through the years, he is a member of the Board of Deacons, a member of the Appomattox Town Council, a charter member of the Appomattox County Planning Commission, and a member of the Board of Directors of Falling River Country Club.

Bob plans to do some relief drug store work, plans to do some "playing," but definitely plans to stay busy even though retired.

He will also be traveling his "route" with the new representative and looks forward to seeing friends along the way.

UN DAY

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their solution requires the cooperation of all nations. Problems such as nuclear proliferation, population growth, use of the seas, energy, food production, trade, and environmental protection affect us all and cannot be solved by one nation alone. The UN, as our only world-wide organization, offers us the best vehicle for finding the answers we all seek.

NOW, THEREFORE, I H. B. Pack, Jr., Mayor of The Town of Appomattox, do hereby proclaim Monday, October 24, 1977 as United Nations Day and call upon all the citizens of The Town of Appomattox to observe that day in the spirit of common purpose expressed in the United Nations Charter. I urge everyone, groups or individuals, to participate in activities designed to increase understanding of the problems and potentials of the UN and develop ideas to make the United Nations more effective.

I ask all citizens to observe United Nations Day with a sense of rededication to the high truths we in the United States hold to be self-evident, as expressed for us in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and for all the world in the Charter of the United Nations.

OAKVILLE RURITANS TO HAVE PANCAKE SUPPER

The Oakville Ruritan Club will sponsor a pancake supper on Saturday, October 22nd from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Oakville school.

All the pancakes you can eat for only $2.00 per person - children under 12 years old for only $1.00.

Take the entire family out for a pancake supper on Saturday night, and by doing so you can support your Oakville Ruritan Club at the same time.

Alison Lawson, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lawson of Appomattox, was the winner of first place for her age group in the Dress Contest during activities at the Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival judged Sunday, October 9th.

Alison is surely a pretty little girl and was dressed in a bright, pretty costume for the occasion.

Wickes Buildings Opens New Southern Virginia Construction Center

Wickes Buildings, a division of The Wickes Corporation, has announced the opening of a new Sales and Construction Center at Crewe and the appointment of Bob Martin as manager.

The new Crewe Center is the first fully-staffed Wickes Buildings construction facility in Virginia, although the company has operated for some time in the northern part of the state with a sub-office at Culpeper, out of its Jefferson, Maryland Center. According to R. R. Pretzer, division general manager and vice president of The Wilkes Corporation, the Crewe branch is one of several new locations scheduled for the Southeast, as part of the company's long-range expansion program. Seven new Centers have been opened nationally by the division so far this year.

Martin, who joined Wickes Buildings in July of this year to take on the Crewe assignment, has a strong background in the construction industry, having served since 1951 in various field engineering and management posts for a major contracting firm in the Richmond area. He is past president of the St. John's Men's Council, and a former Commissioner of Industrial Development for Henrico County. He's married, has seven children, and lives with his family in Bottom Bridge, Va.

CELEBRATES 100th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Walter Almond (Vergie) of Appomattox will be celebrating her 100th birthday on October 14, 1977.

She now lives with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Watson, and Mr. Watson. May the Lord bless her and her family.

Mrs. Almond would appreciate cards remembering her on this very special occasion.

JUNIOR LEAGUE BARGAIN MART, LYNCHBURG

From toys to treasures linens to lawnmowers, and bargain hunters will find the Lynchburg Armory full of rock bottom prices at the 16th Annual Bargain Mart, October 22. This giant sale is sponsored by the Junior League of Lynchburg to raise money for its Community Trust Fund. Doors will open at 7 a.m. on Friday, and the sale lasts until 9 p.m.

Departments include men's, women's and children's clothing, accessories, shoes, large and small household, toys, linen and bedding, and a special treasure corner. A food concession will serve coffee and doughnuts, hot dogs, beverages, and snacks all day long.

The sale, held annually since 1961, serves two purposes. It raises funds to be put back into the community by the League through its various projects. It also offers many bargains of all types at truly low prices -- a welcome opportunity for everyone when money is short and needs are many.

The Armory is located on Church Street in Lynchburg, in the 1200 block. Mrs. Richard T. Mosby is the Bargain Mart Chairman, and all work of collecting, tagging, arranging and selling the rummage is done by members of the Junior League.

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